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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MOTION PICTURE CENSOR BOARD**

MARYLAND



FISCAL YEAR

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WORK OF THE BOARD, FISCAL YEAR 1972

During the past year, the Maryland State Board of Censors reviewed 593 original films and processed 3411 duplicate seals. There were 37 films and 50 "peep shows" rejected and 32 films modified in part. Listed below are the rejected films and the subsequent action taken on them.

"Censorship U.S.A." was rejected and withdrawn on July 2, 1971.

"Brazen Women of Balzac" was rejected on August 20, 1971 and was withdrawn.

"Pornography U.S.A." was rejected on August 26, 1971 and the Board's decision was upheld by Judge Meyer Cardin.

"Swinging High" was rejected on September 8, 1971 and was withdrawn on September 15, 1971.

"Doctors from Oh! Copenhagen" was rejected on September 29, 1971 and the Board's decision was upheld by Judge Meyer Cardin on October 6, 1971.

"K. O. Suzette" was rejected on September 29, 1971 and was passed with eliminations on October 12, 1971.

"Gigi Goes to Pot" was rejected on October 5, 1971 and is pending in Court.

"The Dirtiest Game in the World" was rejected on October 7, 1971 and is pending in Court.

"One Million AC/DC" was rejected on October 1, 1971 and is pending in Court.

"Eleana" was rejected on October 7, 1971 and is pending in Court.

"Yellow Bird" was rejected on October 15, 1971 and the Board's decision was upheld by Judge Meyer Cardin.

"Love Secrets of the Kama Sutra" was rejected and withdrawn on October 22, 1971.

"The Telephone Book" was rejected on December 26, 1971 and withdrawn.

"Wild Honey" was rejected on November 5, 1971 and was passed with eliminations on November 12, 1971.

"Wendy's Palace" was rejected on November 11, 1971 and is pending in Court.

"Hollywood Babylon" was rejected on November 24, 1971 and was passed with eliminations.

"The Sensual Male" was rejected on November 24, 1971 and was passed with eliminations on December 13, 1971.

"Prostitution, Pornography, U.S.A." was rejected on December 8, 1971 and was withdrawn on December 10, 1971.

"Together" was rejected on December 20, 1971 and was passed with eliminations on December 30, 1971.

"Midnight Plowboy" was rejected on January 24, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"Sweet Georgia" was rejected on January 24, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"Toy Box" was rejected on January 24, 1972 and was withdrawn on February 15, 1972.

"Brazen Women of Balzac" was rejected for the second time this fiscal year on January 31, 1972 and was withdrawn.

"The Captives (Ui Fangne)" was rejected on February 17, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"Ride Hard, Ride Wild" was rejected on February 17, 1972 and passed with eliminations on June 2, 1972.

"I Am Curious (Yellow)" was rejected on March 1, 1972. The Board's decision was upheld by the Supreme Court and the film was passed with eliminations.

"Caged Desires" was rejected on March 7, 1972. The Board's decision was upheld by Judge Meyer Cardin on March 17, 1972.

"Fear of Love" was rejected on March 8, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"Sexual Practices in Sweden" was rejected on March 11, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"Fist Full of 44's" was rejected on March 13, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"Melissa, the Total Female" was rejected on April 7, 1972 and withdrawn on April 17, 1972.

"The Cult" was rejected and withdrawn on April 14, 1972.

"Do Me, Do Me, Do Me" was rejected and withdrawn on April 17, 1972.

"Anomalies" was rejected and withdrawn on May 5, 1972.

"Big Snatch" was rejected on June 14, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"A Time to Love" was rejected on June 14, 1972 and is pending in Court.

"Forbidden Rituals" was rejected on June 20, 1972 and is pending in Court.

50 "peep shows" were rejected and withdrawn during this fiscal year.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1972

Receipts, licensing fees	\$12,489.00
Budget Appropriation	66,537.00

DISBURSEMENT

Salaries	\$56,334
Technical and Special Fees	1,355
Communication	1,617
Travel	1,971
Contractual Services	2,279
Supplies and Materials	331
Additional Equipment	54
Fixed Charges	79
Total Disbursements . . .	<u>\$64,020</u>

Unexpended Appropriations as of June 30, 1972 . . .	\$2,517
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CATEGORIES OF FILMS

July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972

Month	Original Films
July	35
August	36
September	50
October	76
November	54
December	37
January	52
February	41
March	58
April	52
May	50
June	<u>52</u>
Total	593

Applications:

Original Films 593
Duplicate Films 341
Total Films 4004

Original Films:

Approved 524
Rejected 37
Modified 32
Total 593